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Many Americans here are awaiting
the opportunity to find means of
transportation to New York. In the
meantime they are unable to cash
their letters of credit.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Hiram J. White has gone to Nor-
wich, Conn., to visit friends.

Edward G. Phillips of Troy, N. Y.,
is spending a few days with his
daughter, Mrs. Harison Goodenow
of Lower Main street.

Frank Beagle dropped dead just as
entered the door of his home yester-
day afternoon at 5:45. Death was
due to heart prostration.

H. N. Morse of Manchester will oc-
cupy the pulpit of the Congregational
church on Sunday morning. Services
at 11 o'clock. Miss Lillian
Heaton of Troy will sing a solo.

The August meeting of the North
Bennington Improvement Assn. will
be held in Bank Hall Monday even-
ing, Aug. 10, at eight o'clock. All
members are invited to be present as
there is important business to trans-
act at this time.

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News of the Town and Village Told Briefly
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dresses at E. L. Nichols.

Howard A. James of Floral Park,
L. I., is spending a few weeks in
town.

Miss Julia LaMarre will today be-
gin a vacation from her duties as
clerk at the Nichols store.

J. S. Ball of Valentine street is
spending a few days at his former
home in South Shaftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burnham and
daughter, Miss Hildred Burnham will
pass the week end in Manchester
and Arlington.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, clerk in the
shoe department at the Ritchie
store, will commence a two weeks
vacation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Houghton
and son, Frederick returned this
morning from a visit with relatives
in South Shaftsbury.

The ladies of St. Anne's guild of
Waltonnac will give their annual
clambake at Battellefield park, Satur-
day, August 15, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Sidney A. Burt and daughters,
Ruth and Hazel, of Gage street, left
yesterday for a ten-days' trip in east-
ern Massachusetts, including Boston
and Attleboro.

Prof. R. A. Bahan of Cleveland, O.,
who is passing a vacation at his home
here, will preside at the organ in the
Old First church at the Sunday morn-
ing service.

Misses Alice and Helen Martell of
Belleville, N. J., formerly of Ben-
nington are visiting their grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergeron,
Sr., of Depot street.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Lynch
was held from St. Francis de Sales
church this morning at 9 o'clock.
Rev. P. J. Dohney officiating. The
burial was in the Catholic cemetery at
Old Bennington.

The marriage of Miss Katherine E.
Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Stewart of this village and
Herbert F. Dumas of Shoreham, this
state, will take place at St. Francis
de Sales church Monday morning at
9:30 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Carty officiat-
ing.

Mrs. Rebecca Farber, mother of
Mrs. N. Novack of Union street, ship-
ped on the stairs Friday evening and
broke one of the bones in her wrist.
A doctor was called and the arm was
set, although Mrs. Farber is in con-
siderable pain today, she is expected
to recover in a few days.

Rev. Wm. P. Meyer will be the
speaker at the open-air meeting at
the Soldier's Home Sunday afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock. It is expected that
there will be some special music and
a general invitation is given to all
who are interested to be present and
help make the meeting interesting.

A delegation of about 15 members
of Catamount Commandery U. O. G.
C., headed by the Noble Commander,
Mrs. M. B. Burnham, visited the
Western Gateway Commandery of
North Adams Friday evening. Dis-
trict Deputy Grand Commander W.
R. Crowther of Boston, who was
present at the meeting, visited in
Bennington during the day.

While the V. M. C. A. bowling al-
leys are completed and in first-class
condition for the coming season they
will be covered and not open for use
for a short time yet. The bowling
committee are talking of plans for
the tournament and a meeting is to
be held shortly to settle on some
definite details. A "Goat" league
may be run off preliminary to the
five-man team league.

Services will be held in the First
Baptist church tomorrow at the us-
ual hours. Public worship with ser-
mon by the pastor, Rev. Wm. F. Mey-
er, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The
pastor's subject in the morning will
be "Labour that is not in Vain;" and
in the evening, "The Present Duty
of Disciples." The Bible school will
meet at noon. A cordial invitation
is extended to those not worshipping
elsewhere, to meet with this church.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Examinations for entrance into
high school will be given in the gram-
mar room of the South Shaftsbury
graded school, August 13th and 14th.
All pupils desiring to take these ex-
aminations should be present. Teach-
ers' examinations at the same time.

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RECREATION NOTES

The Athletic Badge Tests advocat-
ed by the National Playground and
Recreation association of America
were held on the Playground, yester-
day afternoon. A great deal of in-
terest was shown by the boys besides
giving them the satisfaction of hav-
ing attained a certain physical stand-
ard. For the first test which consist-
ed in chinning 4 times, jumping
upstanding broad, 5 ft. 9 in. and run-
ning a 60 yd. dash in 8.35 seconds
the following boys qualified: E.
Smith, A. Taylor, Michael O'Hara and
Robert Levin.

For the second test consisting in
chinning 6 times, jumping 6 ft., 6 in.
and running the 60 yd. dash in 8 sec-
onds, Charles Smith, William Briggs,
Harold Biggs, Blodgett and Short
qualified. Only one boy who tried
disqualified, all of which goes to
prove that we have some coming ath-
letes among our boys.

The following girls entered the
girls' events: Margaret Brimo, Hazel
LaFlamme, Sunda Stepiello, Phil-
mona Stepiello, Margaret Maher,
Mary J. Maher, Mary Fraher, Veroni-
ca O'Connell, Dorothy O'Connell, Te-
ressa Sullivan, May Robinson, Louise
Pellerin. Those who won first test
were Sunda Stepiello and Margaret
Bruno. Mary Fraher won the second.
The girls' events were: making 2
basketball goals in 2 minutes, balanc-
ing 24 feet and completing the all-up
Indian club relay in 30 seconds.

Opportunity will be given later to
those who failed to try again, and al-
so for any other who wish to com-
pete.

The men's tennis tournament has
been arranged as follows: Miner vs.
Maher, Pellerin vs. Young, Nash vs.
Johnson, LaFlamme vs. Theberge,
Legacy vs. Greenwood, LaCross vs.
Brooks, Passet vs. Costello. The
court will be reserved on Tuesday
and Friday nights for the tournament
sets. They may be played off at any
other time that the court is not in
use. Kindly arrange with your oppo-
nent to play as soon as possible. The
winner should sign his name with
the score beneath on the card provid-
ed on the bulletin board.

There will be a very important
meeting of the Camp Fire Girls on
Monday evening at the home of Miss
Margaret Pilling. It is urged that
every Camp Fire Girl be present.
Kindly make your plans accordingly.
Folk dancing on the playground
Monday afternoon at 3:30. Orchestra
please take notice.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

A. A. Collins is ill.

Mrs. Leon Hillard and Miss Helen
Goewey were in Bennington Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Man-
chester visited friends in town re-
cently.

Mrs. Chauncey Myers of Greenwich
N. Y., has been visiting at Henry
Harris'.

Aaron Pierce, who has been visit-
ing in town, returned to Bennington
Monday.

Miss Sadie Hancorn of Beverly,
Mass., is the guest of Miss Stella
Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigart and son
of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at
George Moon's.

Miss Nellie Millington of Green-
wich, N. Y., is spending some time at
her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Me-
chanicville, N. Y., spent Sunday at
Henry Beagle's.

Mrs. Marshall Goewey, Sr., of Ac-
lington is visiting at her son's, Mr.
Marshall Goewey's.

Mrs. Jeanette Knapp visited her
daughter, Mrs. William Papers, in
Bennington several days last week.

Mrs. Sanford North of Batavia, N.
Y., is visiting at C. R. Hawkins'. Mr.
North who was here for several days,
is now in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cone, Mr. and
Mrs. Milo Harwood, Mr. Barber and
A. A. Collins attended the Veteran's
reunion at Dorset last week.

Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, Miss Stella
Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Hawkins, returned Monday from
spending a week on Lake Champlain.

The fresh air children from New
York, who have been entertained by
different ones for the past two weeks
were returned to New York Wednes-
day.

Mrs. A. H. Riendeau, Mrs. L. Man-
uel of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Wil-
liam Peltier of Pittsfield, Mass., were
the guest of Mrs. Joseph Tessier last
week.

Mrs. Joseph Tessier is anxiously
waiting to hear from her sister, Mrs.
Camille P. Gallivan, who has been
touring Europe since the first of
June. When last heard from she
was in London.

Teachers examinations also exami-
nations for entrance into High school
will be given in the grammar room of
the South Shaftsbury Graded school
August 12 and 14th. Those wishing
to take examinations should be pres-
ent.

The third field day will be held on
the Furnace Grounds Saturday. The
order of events for the afternoon is
egg race for senior and junior girls
and juniors boys; obstacle race, for
senior and junior boys; shoe race
for junior boys; high jump for senior
and junior boys; 100 yd. dash for
senior and junior boys; broad jump
for senior boys; tub race, for boys;
ball game, girls vs. boys. Boys are
to play left handed.

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can flag, as a carrier of hospital and
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BRITISH MOVE IN CHINA

Two Regiments at Tien-Tsin Ordered
Southward in Transports

Shanghai, Aug. 6.—Two British
regiments, the Gloucestershire and
the South Wales Borderers, stationed
at Tien-tsin, have been ordered
South. They are awaiting the arri-
val of transports. An Indian regi-
ment of Punjab will remain at Tien-
tsin.

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